

FRANCE VIRTUALLY BANKRUPT; CAPITAL FIGHTING LABOR

Capital and Labor Are At Each Other's Throats With Great Ferocity

IS A BLACK PICTURE

Country Faces A "Greater Germany" With Population Of 74 Millions

(Note: The serious situation faced by France, and how she may be forced to the status of a second rate power is described today in a dispatch by H. R. Knickerbocker, ace International News Service correspondent.)

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By H. R. Knickerbocker
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PARIS, Apr. 14.—(INS)—France is virtually bankrupt. Capital and labor in France are at each other's throats with a ferocity almost approaching civil war.

France has practically lost all her allies, except England. With the approaching victory of insurgent Generalissimo Francisco Franco in Spain she is surrounded by enemies. France now faces a "greater Germany" with a population of seventy-four millions.

France is about to slip from the status of a great power to that of another Sweden.

This picture, painted in its blackest terms, is what has made the French Parliament relinquish its cherished right of legislation and give the Daladier government plenary powers of dictatorship until the end of July.

Behind this picture is the fact, unrealized until now, that France has never yet paid for the Great War. She ran her war finances on the slogan: "Germany will pay all."

As the great economist put it, "The French government performed the feat of carrying on the most expensive of all wars without requiring the French taxpayer to contribute a single penny."

The statistics are that for the five years from 1914 through 1918 the French government's revenue was 26,000,000,000 francs, while its expenditure was 170,000,000,000 francs.

The difference of 144,000,000,000 francs was met by borrowing—80 per cent from its own citizens and 20 per cent from abroad, mostly from America.

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Mothers' Association Gives Pins To Rambler Staff

The regular monthly meeting of the Mothers' Association of the Bristol public schools was held last evening in the high school auditorium. Mrs. David Neill, president of the association, presided over the meeting.

Each year the association presents pins to the seniors who work on the "Rambler," the school paper. The presentation of these pins has previously been made on class night but this year the faculty requested they be given earlier. Mrs. Harry Pope made the presentations last night.

Those receiving the pins were: Harry Seebold, Joseph Snyder, and Miss Nan Townsend, who are on the business staff, and Doris Mershon, Jean Roberts, Kathryn Quinn, Anita Zug, Fannie Martini, John Spencer, Julia Houser, William McCahan, who are on the editorial staff.

The advisors are Miss Aletha Myers, Thomas A. Coles and Charles F. Boyd, who were present at presentation.

Mr. Coles, in behalf of the advisors and Rambler staff, thanked the members of the association for the gifts.

A business meeting was held after which the meeting was turned over to the entertainment committee.

The following program was enjoyed: Piano selections, Miss Marion Mulholland; vocal trio, Miss Betty Beswick, Miss Irene Sharp and William Fry. A one-act play entitled "Bill's Wife," cast composed of Misses Betty Beswick, Irene Sharp, Evelyn Streep, June Hens, Howard Helling and William Fry. Song and tap dance, Norma Kerr, Ruth Bailey and Arlene Reynolds; song and tap dance, Gloria Greco; toe dance, Helene and Patricia Caine; Irish song and dance, Arlene Reynolds, Ruth Bailey, Norma Kerr, Gloria Greco; song and tap dance, Dolores Klug; military finale, Gloria Greco, Arlene Reynolds, Norma Kerr and Ruth Bailey. Dancing and refreshments were enjoyed.

The members of the Second and Fifth Wards had charge of the entertainment and refreshments.

29 LEAVE FOR CAMP

A party of 29 young men from all parts of Bucks County, left yesterday for a CCC camp at Fredericksburg, Va. A number from Bristol were included in the group. The enrollment is for six months.

Germantown Women Feted On Natal Anniversary

A group from Bristol and Langhorne were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Vasco Dawson, Germantown, Saturday evening, when they tendered a birthday surprise party to Mrs. Dawson. She was presented with many gifts. A social evening was enjoyed and a repast served. A bouquet of pink roses and snapdragons decorated the table.

Those attending: Mr. and Mrs. John Kellett, Mr. and Mrs. William Wright and daughter Marion and son William, Mr. and Mrs. Goheen Coar and daughter Ellen and son Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. William Doan, Jr., Mrs. A. Crawford and daughters Mary and Margaret, Bristol; Miss Wilma Spearing and John Crawford, Langhorne; Miss Irma Dawson.

G-MEN DETAIL TWO SMALL-TIME RACKETS

"Eyeglass" and "Pigeon-Drop" Swindles Cost Victims From \$100 to \$1,000

NECESSITATES TWO MEN

(Note: Following is the fourth and final article of a series describing various rackets which America's G-men are constantly working to break up.)

By James L. Kilcullen
(I. N. S. Staff Correspondent)

NEW YORK, Apr. 14.—(INS)—The "eyeglass" racket is small-time stuff. Big money is not involved.

Usually the victims are mulcted out of sums ranging from \$200 to \$250 per person. A thousand dollars is the limit.

Two men are necessary to work this racket. Small towns that have no eye specialist are chosen.

Usually there is a young man and an old man. They make arrangements to have a display in a drug store window. One man sits in the window and "barks" their wares, trying to get customers to have their eyes tested.

A test will be made by the second man. The victim will be given what is known as "the number one clip." That is, he will be sold a pair of glasses for about \$20.

At the same time arrangements will be made for the person examining the eyes to call on the victim and apply treatments.

The men working the game will obtain the confidence of the druggist and get the names of elderly people in the neighborhood most likely to feel they need spectacles.

One of the men contacts these persons and gets them to come to the drug store and have their eyes tested.

After having prescribed glasses and obtained the addresses of these persons, the "eye specialist" will go to their homes. He will apply packs to their eyes, put various fluids in them, and even massage the eyes with salve. In cases where the patient seems to

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21st Birthday Is Marked By J. Marion, Yardley

YARDLEY, April 14.—A number of friends honored James Marion, Jr., on his 21st birthday, with a surprise party.

The evening was spent in games, after which refreshments were served. Those present: Miss Dora Swayze, Newtown; Mrs. Charles Brelsford, Marie Brelsford, Betty Brelsford, Morrisville; Marie Parks, Janet Smith, Betty Gentile, Marie Neely, Cora Borden, Evelyn Borden, Marguerite Marion, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Borden, John Johnson, Martin Heffern, Joseph Groome, Joseph Gentile, Anthony Gentile, Leon Kelly, Loring Nolan, Chester Croutham, Hugh Gannon, Donald Jand, John Reso, Wesley Francis, Edward Marion, Jack Marion, Joseph Marion, Miss Therese Marion, Miss Agnes Marion, Yardley; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kramer, Marion Kramer, Austin Kramer, Walter Kramer, Jr., Thomas Kucker, James Cunningham and Horace Hackett, Trenton, N. J.; and Mr. and Mrs. James Marion, Sr.

League of Women Voters To Meet Here April 27th

Bucks County League of Women Voters announces its next meeting for Wednesday, April 27th, at 2 p. m. at the Keene Home, 710 Radcliffe street, Bristol. The program will be given in detail at a later date. It will cover four panel discussions on up-to-the-minute public problems. Some twenty women from different sections will take part. The State League of Women Voters will hold a Candidates Dinner at the Rose Garden of the Bellevue-Stratford, Philadelphia, Tuesday, May 10 at 6.30. All the candidates for Governor and U. S. Senate have been invited and to date acceptances have been received from most of them. Mrs. Hugh B. Eastburn, Bristol, is acting for Bucks County on the committee for arrangements.

RETURNS FROM CONVENTION

Harry S. Shofstall, 2213 Wilson avenue, has returned from Columbus, O., where he attended the 12th annual meeting and sales convention of the Farm Bureau Co-operative Insurance Companies, of which he is a representative.

HERE AND THERE IN BUCKS COUNTY

Miss Edna Stepany, home economics director, has announced two meetings of county interest, one to be held at Keller's Church, and the other at Warminster, for 4-H club workers.

A meeting of all 4-H club local leaders will be held at Keller's Church Grange Hall on the Ridge Road, Route 563, at 7.30 o'clock on Tuesday, April 19.

The second meeting will be that of 4-H club leaders to be held at the Warminster Consolidated School on Street Road, Route 252, at 7.30 o'clock on Wednesday evening, April 20.

Miss Nellie Clogston, of the 4-H club office, of Pennsylvania State College, will be present at both meetings to discuss club leadership in Bucks county, and will show how to conduct a judging contest.

Dates will be set for the county council meeting, the 4-H picnic and the county round-up.

Plans for a 4-H camp for girls will also be discussed.

During March, Miss Maud L. Wagner, Red Cross rural school nurse for middle Bucks county, made 124 visits and covered 1140 miles.

The general activities were conducted the same as usual.

Owing to the death of Mrs. Rhoades, who drove the dental car and assisted the dentist, the nurse with her regular work will take care of this work for the present.

Visits were made to the following clinics: Eye doctor and clinic, 4; medical, 1, and skin, 1.

Plans were made to hold one Schick and one toxoid clinic at Riegelsville during April.

Miss Wagner's activities were listed as follows: Health supervision: School visits, 26; adults, 14; visits to homes, 49; schools revisited, 48; 1077 pupils were weighed and measured; 23 children were given classroom inspection for pediculosis; 9 dental clinics were held with an attendance of 81; 137 children had teeth filled or extracted; 4 children were found to have defective vision; 12 were fitted with glasses; 16 were operated upon for removal of adenoids and tonsils; attended one committee meeting; visits and interviews in behalf of nursing service, 32 and of general activities, 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Valentine Prock, Decatur street, Doylestown, who for more than half a century were residents of the County Seat and vicinity, on Sunday afternoon were the guests of honor at a dinner served at the Old Fireside Inn, Hatboro, in celebration of their 60th wedding anniversary.

The dinner and the assembly of their children, grandchildren and a few friends proved to be a surprise to Mr. and Mrs. Prock, who were taken to

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Mr. Stout in his address told of the differences in the serial plan of the building and loan associations and the direct reduction plan. In his opinion the direct reduction plan is superior to the serial method, but many officials present last evening were not in agreement with this.

The discussion will be continued at the next meeting, on May 11th, when building association and bank officials will again be invited to attend. At that time Clinton Smith, Somerton, a member of the Bucks County board, will be in charge of the program, and speakers will be secured for pertinent topics.

It was again mentioned last evening that in spite of the fact that so many B. and L. associations failed in Philadelphia during the past few years, not one of Bucks County's 30 associations has done so.

Nineteen of the 30 building associations of Bucks County were represented at last night's affair, and several banking institutions were also represented.

Ralph Schlieter, Sellersville, president of the county board, was the presiding officer.

A chad roe dinner was served to the gathering.

BENSALEM SENIORS WIN INTER-CLASS TRACK MEET

Get First Position by Scoring A Total of 69 Points

CLASS OF '39 IS SECOND

By Louis Tomlinson

CORNWELLS HEIGHTS, Apr. 14.—Ever since Bensalem High inaugurated the annual interclass track meet at the school, the Senior class in each year has come out on top in the final tabulations. This year was no exception but only further proved the old axiom that the Seniors are "always on top."

Last year the top ranking class took the honors with a total of 62 points, but this year's Senior class finished up ahead of the rest of the field with 69 points.

Following the Seniors up were the class of '39 which collected a total of 40 markers for their work. The Freshmen finished third with 20 tallies and the Sophomores at the bottom of the list last year as Freshmen, again came out on the short end of the rope with only 11 counters.

There were seven events run off in the meet with the first four in each event winning points for his class. Eight points were given the winner in each event, six for second place, four for third, and two for fourth place.

The Seniors scored heavily in three events—the high jump, shot put, and broad jump—scoring 13, 12 and 12 points respectively. They also scored at least 8 points in all other events.

As a matter of fact, the Seniors took first place in every event except the half mile run which Norman Tettemer, a Junior, captured.

While the Seniors counted no less than eight points in each event, the Juniors failed to register a tally in the high jump event, while the Sophs failed to score in a quartet of events including the 100 yard dash, the shot put, quarter mile run and broad jump. The Freshmen missed scoring in the broad jump and half-mile run. Each contestant was allowed to enter the maximum of three events.

Pacing the Seniors to their overwhelming victory were Hal Robinson and Horace Fisher. Robinson won both events he entered, the shot put, and

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Hatboro by their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron S. Overpeck, soon after the noon hour on Sunday. Arriving at the inn, Mr. and Mrs. Prock were much surprised to find members of their family and a few friends assembled there and a dinner prepared for them.

"Streams of Bucks County" was the topic of the Doylestown Nature Club meeting, at the home of Mrs. Samuel R. Pearce on Monday afternoon.

With Mrs. Florence King, program chairman, in charge, an interesting program was given by the committee, of which Miss Alma Barrett was the only one present. Absentees sent splendidly prepared papers.

A paper prepared by Mrs. Warren S. Ely, and read by Mrs. Irvin M. James, discussed the streams from an historic point of view, showing how the American Indian followed the streams in quest for food and as a mode of transportation.

The Neshaminy, Pennypack, Paunassung, Tohickon, and a branch of the Perkiomen are all tributaries of the Delaware and in historic times abounded in quantities of fish. Mrs. Ely pleaded for the preservation of the beautiful Delaware Valley.

DISCUSS BUILDING LOANS AND THE BANKS

Not One of the 30 Associations In Bucks County Failed During Depression

AN EXCELLENT RECORD

WASHINGTON CROSSING, April 14.—With building and loan association officials, and representatives of banks throughout Bucks County, as guests, a dinner-meeting of the Bucks County Real Estate Board, held at Washington Crossing Inn, last evening, was attended by approximately 100 people.

On this "Building and Loan Night," Charles Heyer, Bustleton, who is engaged in realty work in Philadelphia and Bucks counties, and who is a member of the building and loan committee of the board, was in charge of the program.

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THE GREAT GAME OF POLITICS

By FRANK R. KENT
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The Illinois Primary

Washington, April 13. POLITICIANS and observers generally have agreed that in the Democratic primaries this year, where the issue could be clearly discerned between pro-Roosevelt candidates and those unopposed or damned by the White House, the results would be significant of the feeling of the people toward the national Administration.

THERE has been no dissent as to this. In particular, it has been asserted, it would be true in the case of candidates identified as supporting the President's court-packing plan against candidates who had fought that plan. Administration spokesmen have insisted, loudly,

LATEST NEWS - - -

Received by International News Service Leased Wires.

Reject Fare Increase

Washington, Apr. 14.—The Interstate Commerce Commission today rejected the petition of eastern railways for authorization to increase passenger fares from 2 to 2½ cents a mile.

The action came 48 hours after President Roosevelt had dispatched a special message to Congress asking immediate relief for the carriers.

Rejection of the higher rail fares followed a decision by Congress several weeks ago in which an application by all railroads for a flat increase of 15 per cent in freight rates was turned down.

Roosevelt Warns Old World

Washington, Apr. 14.—President Roosevelt today bluntly warned the Old World that the United States "will not permit" infringement of the time-honored doctrine by "aggression coming from outside our hemisphere."

On the occasion of Pan-American Day, the President announced that the 21 American republics are presenting to the rest of the world "a demonstration that the rule of justice and law can be substituted by the rule of force."

"We have the same problems which existed last year," Mr. Roosevelt asserted, "yet we have undertaken contractual obligations to solve these normal human differences by maintaining peace; and that peace we are firmly resolved to maintain."

AWARD CONTRACT FOR FIRE HOUSE ALTERATIONS

Newtown Borough Council To Have Overhead Doors Installed

TO GET NEW FIRE ENGINE

NEWTOWN, Apr. 14.—A contract has been awarded by Borough Council to Alfred Bohmler to remodel the front of the fire house in order to install overhead doors. The contract price is given as \$1135.

There were three bidders. The William T. Wright company submitted a bid of \$1307, Earle Hutchinson, \$1159, and the successful bidder, \$1135.

The price of the door with an electric motor for automatic operation is \$673.95.

Firemen attending the meeting stated that the new fire engine will arrive between April 15 and May 1. The alterations to the fire house will be completed in 15 days after operations begin.

Plans for the changes to the fire house were prepared by A. Oscar Martin, Doylestown architect. Members of the fire company will change the electrical installation controlling the fire alarm system.

Since a sufficient amount of money had not been set up in the budget to pay for this improvement, \$500 was transferred from the funds allocated for street improvements.

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Kitchen Utensils Are Presented At Shower

Mrs. R. A. Parsons, 401 Mill street, was hostess on Saturday afternoon, at a kitchen shower given in honor of Miss Elizabeth Rishel, Mulberry street. Miss Rishel received several gifts, which were placed in the center of the room beneath a large watering pot. A social time with games were enjoyed, and refreshments concluded the afternoon's pleasure. Favors of daffodils were given.

Prizes were given to the Misses Laura Ellis, Mary Wanner, Louise Stewart and Marie Watson.

Other guests were: Mrs. Kenneth Bender, Miss Verna Miller and Miss Grace Shaver.

SPECIAL SERVICES HELD TODAY IN MANY CHURCHES

Services of Holy Communion, Pageants and Special Music Feature the Day

CONTINUES TOMORROW

Services for Holy Thursday and Good Friday will attract numerous worshippers to the churches in this area, is the belief of the pastors.

Services of Holy Communion, pageants, special music, meditation on the seven last words from the cross, and special sermons, will mark the services on the two days.

St. James' Episcopal Church will conduct Good Friday service between the hours of 12 and 3 tomorrow afternoon. The meditation will be upon the seven last words of Christ. Evening prayer and sermon will take place at eight o'clock.

The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered in Bristol Methodist Church tonight, beginning at 7.45 o'clock.

The pastor of the Zion Lutheran Church announces confession and administration of the Lord's Supper, for this evening. On Good Friday night, "Sin Crucifies the Saviour" will be the subject of the message.

Holy Thursday service will be conducted in Harriman Methodist Church at eight, with sacrament of the Lord's Supper, this being an hour in preparation for Easter Day.

Elder Isaac S. H. Jones will preach in Presbyterian Church of Our Saviour this evening at eight o'clock. At 2.45 and at eight tomorrow, the pastor, the Rev. A. G. Solla, will bring the messages.

St. Mark's service today was High Mass at 8.30, followed by Procession to the Repository. On Good Friday there will be: 8.30, Procession and adoration of the Cross, followed by the Mass of the Pre-Sanctified; two to three p. m., the Seven Last Words, followed by Stations of the Cross; 7.45, reading of the Passion, Stations of the Cross, and Adoration of the Cross; Saturday, seven a. m., Blessing of the Holy Fire, Paschal Candle, and Easter Water, followed by High Mass at 8.30.

High Mass in St. Ann's Church this morning at nine was followed by a Procession of the Blessed Sacrament in the edifice, with children of St. Ann's Parochial School taking part. This evening at 7.30 the Rev. Fr. Augustine Rosati will deliver a sermon on "The Passion of Our Lord." Tomorrow at nine a. m., the morning service will be followed by Adoration of the Cross; 3.30 p. m., Stations of the Cross for children of the parish, benediction of the Relic of the True Cross; 7.30 p. m., Stations of the Cross; eight a. m., sermon on "Our Lady of Sorrows," by the Rev. Peter Pinci, followed by benediction of the Relic of the True Cross. On Holy Saturday at seven a. m., service will be followed by blessing of the baptismal font; 8.30 a. m., Solemn High Mass. At eight o'clock the priests will visit homes in the parish and bless them. On Saturday from 7.30 to nine p. m., there will be confession; and on Sunday, Masses will be said at six, eight and nine a. m.; with High Mass at 11 a. m.

In the Andalusia Episcopal Church, Holy Communion was observed at 10 o'clock this morning; and at eight tomorrow morning, proanaphora and penitential office will be observed; 10 a. m., morning prayer, Litany and address; four p. m., Saturday, baptism by special appointment.

Members will be received in Tullytown M. E. Church this evening at 7.30, and Holy Communion will be observed. In the Emile Methodist Church there will be reception of members and Holy Communion tomorrow at 7.30 p. m.

Easter communion will take place at eight tonight in Halmerville Methodist

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THE LEEDOM FUNERAL

The funeral of Mrs. Walter F. Leedom, who died Tuesday evening will be held at her late residence, 254 Radcliffe street, tomorrow afternoon at two o'clock. Interment will be private in Bristol Cemetery. Mrs. Leedom, who had been ill but one week, leaves her husband; son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Algernon S. Cadwallader; two granddaughters and one grandson, of Yardley; and one sister, Mrs. Ernest Lawrence, Bristol.

BANKS TO CLOSE

In observance of Good Friday, the Farmers National Bank and the Bristol Trust Company will be closed tomorrow.

BEQUEATHS \$3,000 TO CHURCHES AND OTHER CHARITIES

Hospital and Student Loan Fund Remembered By F. H. Hartman

THE SICKEL ESTATE

Inventories Are Filed In A Number of Bucks County Estates

DOYLESTOWN, Apr. 14.—Leaving a personal estate of \$5000 and upwards, and real estate valued at \$15,000 and upwards, Frank H. Hartman, Quakertown insurance broker, who died March 28, bequeathed about \$3,000 to churches, church homes, a hospital and to a student loan fund, according to his will probated in the Register of Wills' office here.

Institutions of the Reformed Church, which were named beneficiaries, include Bethany Orphans' Home at Womelsdorf, \$500, and the Phoenix Deaconess Home at Allentown, \$1,090.

The First Evangelical and Reformed Church of Quakertown was bequeathed \$500, and the New Deep Run Mennonite Church was bequeathed \$200 in memory of his deceased wife, Lizzie L. Hartman.

The Quakertown Community Hospital Association was bequeathed \$500. Unique is the bequest of \$100 to the Quakertown High School Student Loan Fund.

The cemetery fund of the Lutheran and Reformed Church at Trumbauersville was bequeathed \$50.

Lizzie M. Kline, who was employed in the household of the testator, will inherit the sum of \$500 because of her kindness.

Real estate includes a factory building at 298 New street, properties at 508 and 510 Juniper street, twin house in the 900 block on Park avenue, and a property at 623 Juniper street.

Ray Z. Hartman and Lizzie Gabel were named the executors, and the residue of the estate, most of which was placed in trust in the Perkins Trust Company, will be inherited by Rowena Groff, F. Lee Hartman, Lizzie Gabel, Ray Z. Hartman, with a provision for the insurance business for the latter heir.

The will, which was written March 22, just six days before his death, disposed of \$3350 among churches, friends, and charitable institutions exclusive of the family.

The \$25,000 personal and \$2500 real estate holdings of Lewis K. Sickel, of Wrightstown township, former well-known Wycombe merchant, will be inherited by his widow, Katharine Sickel.

Upon her decease or re-marriage, the estate will go to two children, Alwood E. Sickel and Ruth L. Lownes. Edward R. Kirk was named executor.

Anna B. Ewers, of Wrightstown township, who left a personal estate of \$100 and real estate of

In a Personal Way

INTERESTING bits of news mainly about people you know. A chronicle of the activities of the people of Bristol; their goings and comings. : : :

IN THE BOROUGH

Walter Burns, Orlando, Fla., is spending the Easter holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kalenski, Farragut avenue and Monroe street.

Jack Souder, Philadelphia, spent Monday visiting his aunt, Mrs. Flora Bilker, 213 Market street.

The Misses Mary Frances and Betty Blanche, students at Villa Maria Academy, Green Tree, are spending the Easter holidays with their mother, Mrs. James Blanche, Radcliffe street.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gillies and family, Collingdale, were guests during the week-end of Mr. and Mrs. Angus Gillies, Sr., East Circle.

Miss Margaret Carr, Philadelphia, was a Tuesday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Downing, 2001 Wilson avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Helsel and sons, Raymond and Robert, Trenton, N. J., were guests the latter part of the week of Mr. and Mrs. John Bruden, Swain street.

Mr. and Mrs. Mary Helsel and John Hopkins, Edlington, spent Saturday and Sunday in Folsom, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fred Becker.

Mrs. M. MacLean, Philadelphia, spent the week-end at the home of her sister, Mrs. George Wollard, Buckley St.

Mrs. Frank Addeo and sons Frank and Richard, Philadelphia, arrived Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Addeo's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carmen Paglione, Lafayette street, where she will remain over the week-end.

Nancy and Sara Louise Bingham, Germantown, spent Monday until Thursday at the home of Dr. George T. Fox, Radcliffe street.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Crosby and family are moving from 2026 Trenton avenue to 628 Spruce street.

AT FUNERAL SERVICE
Mr. and Mrs. William Boyd, Beaver street; Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Boyd, 221 Washington street; and Charles Boyd, Wilson avenue, spent the week-end in Shamokin, attending the funeral of a relative.

LOCALITES AWAY

Mr. and Mrs. Owen F. Evans, 241 Radcliffe street, spent Sunday in Palmyra, N. J., visiting Miss Elizabeth Weigand.

Mrs. Louis Donofrio and daughter Vincenza, 918 Pond street, and Mr. and Mrs. Carlo Juno and daughter Theresa, Lafayette street, spent Thursday until Saturday in Baltimore, Md., visiting Mrs. Donofrio's mother, Mrs. Alice Antonelli.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Amisson, Jackson street, spent Sunday in Trenton, N. J., with Mrs. Amisson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Valyo.

Mr. and Mrs. William Harvie, Oxford Valley Road, were visitors during the past week of Mrs. Samuel Brooks, Mayfair.

GO TO DISTANT CITIES

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Ballinger, Newport Road, and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Ferraro and son Thomas, Torresdale, motored to Downingtown, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Ballinger were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ferraro. Guests on Monday at dinner were Mrs. John Adams and Miss Louise Adams, Burlington, N. J.

Miss Elizabeth Bailey and Miss Edna Hellings, Bath Road, week-ended in Washington, D. C., visiting William Betz.

Miss Mary Beale, Radcliffe street, left Wednesday for her home in Lacombe, where she is spending the Easter holidays.

IS IN HOSPITAL

Harry Benneuff, Cleveland street, is a patient in University of Pennsylvania Hospital, Philadelphia, where he is under observation.

MISS LEECH HERE

Miss Anna May Leech, Riverside, N. J., was a week-end guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Leech, Wood street.

ATTEND A FUNERAL

Mrs. Percy Earl, Fillmore street, and Mrs. Fred Gould, Edgely, on Wednesday attended the funeral of a friend in Coatesville.

JAUNTS TAKEN

Mrs. John Earl and Robert Earl, Wood street, spent Sunday with relatives in Trenton, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lynn Mill street, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Reichert,

Radcliffe street, spent Sunday in Asbury Park, N. J.

Mrs. Walter Wilkinson, Wilson avenue, is a guest this week of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Goga, Williamstown, N. J.

G-Men Detail Two Small-Time Rackets

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have money he will go so far as to get a deposit for an operation.

This deposit is the last step and used only when the confidence men are ready to get out of town. Needless to say, the operation is never performed.

The practice of this confidence game requires an outfit costing approximately \$300.

Another small-time racket is called "pigeon-dropping." It usually is practiced in the South.

The FBI "Law Enforcement Bulletin" describes this racket as follows: "Two negroes, who will be designated as Number One and Number Two, will appear in a small town or rural section and ascertain the identity of some elderly colored person, usually a woman who has a savings account of possibly more than \$100. The Number One man will then engage the victim in conversation on the street and during this conversation, the Number Two man will pick up a pocketbook quite near where the Number One man and the victim are conversing.

"As he does this, the Number One man will call him over and inform him that he had seen him pick up the pocketbook and that he would tell on him if he did not divide the contents of the pocketbook. After examining the pocketbook, the Number One man will inform the victim that it contains quite a large sum of money and that he, the Number One man, and the victim should be entitled to a part of it.

"The Number Two man will then say it is agreeable to him that they divide the contents of this pocketbook, but before any division is made, he, the

Number Two man, will have to talk to his boss about the matter. The Number Two man then disappears for a short while, and upon his return, he would advise that his 'boss-man' had stated it would be all right to divide the contents, but that the Number One man and the victim would have to put up a certain amount of cash to show faith.

"The Number One man will immediately reach into his pocket and

give to the Number Two man a roll of bills, and state that it was perfectly all right with him to put up money to 'show faith.' By this time the victim will be completely sold on the proposition, and will proceed to obtain her life's savings and upon turning this money over to the Number Two man, the perpetrators of this fraud disappear.

"Confidence men generally stop at one hotel but will receive mail from

confederates at another hotel nearby under another name or, in many cities, one place, possibly a cigar store, will serve as a 'post office.'

"When apprehended, the confidence men will usually 'kick back.' In an attempt to suppress prosecution they will offer the victim a part or all of his money back if he will fail to identify them."

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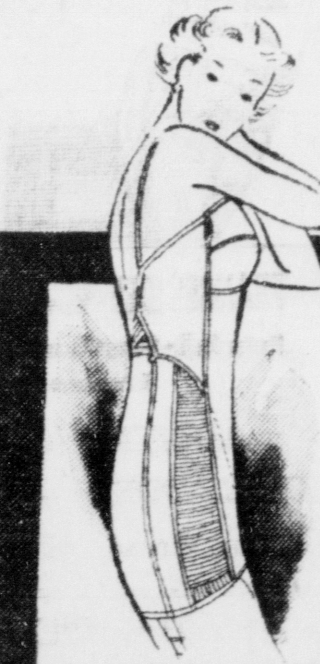
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Bensalem Seniors Win Inter-Class Track Meet

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broad jump. He took the former with a heave of 46 feet, 9 inches for the 8 lb. shot; and captured the latter with a leap of 19 feet, 6 1/2 inches. Fisher placed first in the high jump, and second in the 880. His leap of 5 feet flat was good for the high jump title this year, while he finished up on Tettermer's heels in the half mile run for six points in that event. Robinson tallied a total of 16 points while Fisher gathered in 14, each scoring in themselves more tallies than the entire Freshman team could count. Cruiser Crossley counted 12 by taking the hundred run and placing third in the broad jump.

Other winners for the Seniors were Cruiser Crossley, and Jimmy Lieberman and the quartet who made up the relay team, three of whom also captured firsts in other events. Crossley took the initial event of the afternoon when he broke the tape in the century dash in 16 4/5 seconds, and Lieberman showed his heels to the field in the quarter mile run by crossing the finish line in 27 seconds flat which wasn't bad in either case (as a matter of fact both were very good in consideration of the very slow track at Bensalem). Tettermer's time of 2:45 2/5 was also good for the half mile event.

The Senior relay team was composed of Jimmy Lieberman, Bob MacFarland, Hal Robinson and Horace Fisher. Lieberman started out in fine style and passed the baton to MacFarland at least 10 yards ahead of his nearest rival. MacFarland and Robinson both widened the Seniors' lead as they finished but Fisher lost plenty of ground to the Sophomore anchor man who ran a beautiful race to close the wide margin to within a dozen or so yards again. The winning time for this event was 4:42 4/5.

Although he didn't win any first place medals, Jack Scarborough was the only three event placer, scoring two seconds (shot and 220) and a third (100) for 16 points to lead the Junior scoring. Tettermer, with a first and second, counted 14 points for second high in the 39 class. Bob Scarborough led the Freshmen and LeRoy Swan paced the Sophs with 8 and 4 points, respectively.

Summary of events:
1.—100 yard dash: 1. Cruiser Crossley, Senior; 2. Bob Scarborough, Freshman; 3. Jack Scarborough, Junior; 4. Joe Cahill, Junior. Time: 10.8 seconds.

2.—High Jump: 1. Horace Fisher, Senior; 2. Harold Cassile, Senior; and Roger McElwee, Freshman (tie); 3. Bob Scarborough and Norman Miller, both Freshmen (tie). Height: 5 feet.

3.—Shot Put (8 lbs.): 1. Hal Robinson, Senior; 2. Jack Scarborough, Junior; 3. Frank Wharton, Senior; 4. Bill Taylor, Freshman. Distance: 46.9 feet.

4.—220 Yard Run: 1. Jimmy Lieberman, Senior; 2. Jack Scarborough, Junior; 3. Art Hill, Freshman; 4. Gene Snyder, Junior. Time: 27 seconds.

5.—Broad Jump: 1. Hal Robinson, Senior; 2. Norman Tettermer, Junior; 3. Cruiser Crossley, Senior; 4. Joe Cahill, Junior. Distance: 19 feet 6 1/2 inches.

6.—880 or Half Mile Run: 1. Norman Tettermer, Junior; 2. Horace Fisher, Senior; 3. LeRoy Swan, Sophomore; 4. Bob McGovern, Senior. Time: 2:45 2/5 seconds.

7.—One Mile Relay Race: 1. Seniors (Lieberman, MacFarland, Robinson, Fisher); 2. Sophomore; 3. Juniors; 4. Freshmen. Time: 4:42 4/5 seconds.

Team scoring by events:
Sen. Jun. Fr. Sph. Tot.
1. 100 Yard Dash... 8 6 6 0 20
2. High Jump... 13 0 6 1 20
3. Shot Put... 12 6 2 0 20
4. 220 Run... 8 8 4 0 20
5. Broad Jump... 12 8 0 0 20
6. Half Mile Run... 8 8 0 4 20
7. Mile Relay... 8 4 2 6 20
8. Totals... 69 40 20 11 140
Places: First, 8; second, 6; third, 4; fourth, 2.

France Virtually Bankrupt; Capital Fighting Labor

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Today has come the hour of payment for this prodigious feat of self-deception, and the 54-year-old premier, Edouard Daladier, a widower with two sons, has assumed the colossal task.

The plenary powers just granted by the Chamber and Senate, authorizing the government to take, by decree, all necessary measures to finance national defense actually allow Daladier to govern altogether without parliament.

His position is now technically differentiated from that of Hitler and Mussolini by the fact he must obtain agreement of his cabinet, and by limitation of his extraordinary powers to three and one-half months.

For this period the French government has abdicated to its 24th government within the past ten years.

Daladier's own record affords a parallel commentary on the curious character of French parliamentary government. He has served as a minister in 12 governments since 1926, twice before as Premier.

The almost unanimous votes in the Chamber and Senate for his plenary powers show the nation finally has realized the desperate state of affairs.

The question is now whether Daladier can become another Clemenceau. His needs are, first, to find one quarter of a billion dollars to meet the deficit, and second, to conciliate workers and employers, some of whom would like to take up arms and fight it out as the Spanish are doing.

Third, he needs to keep down the rising cost of living and increase production, and fourth, try to recover at least part of the 80,000,000,000 francs of French money hiding abroad.

Fifth, he must attempt to restore the French system of alliances, and sixth, build up the French army, navy and air force in an effort to keep up with Germany and Italy and at the same time placate these two menacing neighbors.

Daladier's chief trouble is that his powers are only on paper. Like Hitler and Mussolini, he promises all things to all men, assuring employers they can increase production, hire more workers and safely bring their capital back from abroad, while at the same time assuring the workers they will not be deprived of any of their social benefits which are the chief cause of the present economic crisis.

He declares he will keep the cost of living from rising, at the same time declaring the workers must not be deprived of their increased wages.

These incompatible promises could only be reconciled by a dictator with real physical power such as Hitler, possesses in his 8 1/2 police, and Mussolini possesses with his Black Shirts.

In Germany and Italy, if the government fails to satisfy the workers on the one hand and the employers on the other, neither dares to squeak because of the physical threat of husky uni-

formed youths ready to pound the virtues of self-sacrifice into individuals unwilling to put the nation's welfare ahead of their own.

At the same time Daladier faces these domestic difficulties, he has got to struggle to keep France from slipping irrevocably into the rank of a second-class power. This fate would be much worse than merely a loss of prestige, because it would finally mean loss of France's great empire colonies.

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night in Andalusia Baptist Church. Missionary Night will be marked tomorrow when Howard Wheatley, teacher at the Bible Institute of Pennsylvania, will speak.

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An elaborate set representing the saloon of a sailing ship and mounted on a steel rocker that can be swayed at any angle to simulate the motion of a vessel ploughing through deep water swells has been constructed on a Hollywood sound stage.

It was used in "Souls at Sea," the Henry Hathaway-Grover Jones historical saga of the American merchant service, starring Gary Cooper, George Raft and Frances Dee, and opened Wednesday at the Bristol Theatre.

Exterior marine shots were taken off Catalina Island aboard the old wind-jammer "Star of Finland" and the schooner "Lottie Carson," both of which have been chartered for the picture.

The cabin set, a faithful reproduction of the saloon of the Philadelphia packet "William Brown," which sank off the coast of Newfoundland in 1841, covers an area nearly sixty feet long

and forty wide, pierced by a thick stanchion representing the base of the mast.

The "deck" is deeply carpeted, the bulkheads stylishly painted in cream and gold, and the whole set furnished with elaborate plush chairs and settees of a type fashionable in the period.

At two corners the rocker, or platform, was set on hydraulic plungers sunk ten feet below the floor of the sound stage. The other corners were connected to fixed ends by means of universal joints. Thus, by vertical operation of the plungers, the set could be tilted at any angle. Twenty-four tons of structural steel were used in the rocker, which Paramount will keep for future use. It was designed by Roland Anderson of the studio art staff.

This is a comedy placed in the Alps and up there in the snow you'll find Robert Young and Florence Rice, who pleased you recently in "Navy Blue and Gold." With them you will

see Frank Morgan, Mary Astor, Edna May Oliver, Reginald Owen, Henry Hull and Herman Bing.

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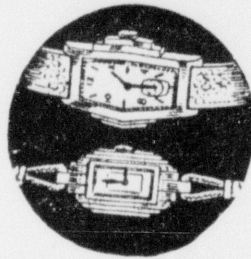
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Preventing Flood Damage

(Prepared for The Courier by F. A. Pitkin, Executive Director, Pennsylvania State Planning Board)

The prevention of flood damage is a problem for which everyone interested has, it seems, a different remedy. When winter comes, and the possibility of floods is imminent, the subject is apt to provoke heated arguments among groups of experts and laymen alike. But while the measures suggested may represent a wide range of practicability, it is safe to wager that each may be grouped into one of three general classifications: Flood control works—flood protection works—and regulation, by zoning, of the flood plains.

It is agreed by unprejudiced observers that each of these ideas has its merits as well as its merits. Therefore, the happiest solution to an individual problem may often be an intelligent combination of two or more such measures.

Or what do these measures consist? The following brief explanations will serve for the present to give a general picture:

FLOOD CONTROL WORKS: These include (a) Structures designed to restrain the flood flows during critical periods. (Flood control reservoirs are an outstanding example of this class.)

(b) Improvements to water channels designed to accelerate the removal of abnormal flows. (Diversion channels, dredging and removal of encroachments which tend to impede the flow of water in the streams constitutes this classification.)

(c) Improvements in land use which will reduce the run-off of water from the land. Forestation, contour plowing and strip cropping all tend to increase the water holding capacity of the soil and retard the flow of water into the streams.

FLOOD PROTECTION WORKS: These consist of dykes and levees, which do not decrease the amount of water during flood times nor materially increase the speed with which it flows, but keep the streams within definite limits.

REGULATION, BY ZONING, OF THE FLOOD PLAINS: This method of protection restrains the development of the flood plains for residential and commercial purposes and should provide for the gradual elimination of non-conforming structures from the flood plains. This method reduces flood damages, but does not reduce flood waters.

In all these measures many factors, predominant among which are topography, land-use, geology and water-use, enter into consideration. For ex-

ample, a flood control reservoir cannot be economically constructed unless there is a suitable site available. A possible site may be occupied by boroughs or villages, industries, railways, highways, etc.; it may contain valuable mineral resources; or the top-soil may be such that it is a good agricultural area. To use such a site for a flood control reservoir would perhaps incur damages greater than the benefits. A possible site may consist of barren submarginal land with no cultural developments or mineral deposits of value; such a site might be ideally situated for the location of a flood control reservoir of ample capacity—yet geological conditions may make it worthless for such purposes.

This discussion of prevention of damage by floods will be continued in next week's column.

LEGAL

SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of a writ of Levari Facias to me directed, will be sold at public sale, on Friday, the 6th day of May, 1938, at 10 o'clock A. M. (Standard Time), at the Sheriff's Office, in the Borough of Doylestown, Bucks County, Pa., the following real estate, to wit:

ALL THAT CERTAIN MESSAGE and lot of land, SITUATE in the THIRD WARD of the Borough of Bristol, County of Bucks and State of Pennsylvania, BOUNDED and DESCRIBED as follows:

BEGINNING in the line of the East side of Bath Street at a corner of land now or late of Hannah E. Slack, thence by said land and at right angles to said Bath Street, sixty feet and six inches, more or less, to a corner in the line of the old Bath Road, thence along the line of said Road, Southwardly one hundred and sixty-four feet, more or less, to its junction with the Easterly side of Bath Street, aforesaid, thence along the same Northwardly one hundred and fifty-one feet and ten inches, more or less, to the place of beginning.

The improvements are a 2 story brick house 16x20 feet, with a 2 story brick end attached 16x16 feet, also a 1 story brick end attached 16x16 feet, containing 3 rooms, shed and a store room on the second floor, 2 rooms on the third floor.

2 concrete block garages 20x52 feet and 20x35 feet.

Frame garage 16x18 feet.

Frame building 12x12 feet.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of Joseph M. Milnor, Surviving Mortgagee, Devisee and Legatee under the Last Will and Testament of Anna E. Milnor, deceased, real owner and tenant in possession of the land charged, and to be sold by

WILLIAM L. STACKHOUSE, Sheriff.

HORACE N. DAVIS, Attorney.

Sheriff's Office, Doylestown, Pa., April 12th, 1938. V-4-14-3tow.

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ALL THAT CERTAIN MESSAGE and lot of land, SITUATE in the 5th Ward of the Borough of Bristol, County of Bucks and State of Pennsylvania, BOUNDED and DESCRIBED as follows:

BEGINNING at a corner in the Northwesterly side of River Drive as laid out on said Plan at a corner of land now or late of Stanley L. Evans at the distance of thirty-six feet measured Easterly from the North-

WESTERLY corner of Lot No. 25, at a corner of other land now or late of said Stanley L. Evans; thence, crossing said Drive and by said land South sixty degrees fifty-four minutes East two hundred and forty-one feet to low Water Mark of the River Delaware; thence up the said River by Low Water Mark thereof, its various courses and distances twenty-five feet, thence North sixty-two degrees five minutes West one hundred and thirty-eight feet by land now or late of said Stanley L. Evans, and passing through the partition separating the house on this lot from the house on the adjoining lot 85 feet to the side of a Public Alley running parallel with said Logan Street; thence North Easterly along said alley 20 feet more or less to said Joseph T. Stradling; and thence by the same at right angles to the said alley 85 feet to the place of beginning.

BEING the same premises which Angela Capelli, widow, Joseph J. B. Capelli, Joseph J. B. Capelli and Maria S. Capelli, his wife, jointly and severally, their Indenture bearing date the 29th of August, A. D. 1919, and recorded at said Logan Street, Deed Book No. 429, page 462, etc., granted and conveyed unto James E. Campbell and Mary A. Campbell, his wife, as tenants by entireties, in fee.

AND the said James E. Campbell died on or about the 18th of November, A. D. 1925, whereby under the said Deed of Pennsylvania in said cases provided the premises vested in her, said Mary A. Campbell, now Mary A. Romig, in fee.

It being hereby certified and recited that the said Mary A. Campbell and the said Mary A. Romig, his wife, are the same identical persons.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of Mary A. Romig and William Romig, her husband, and to be sold by

WILLIAM L. STACKHOUSE, Sheriff.

HARRY SCHALCHER, Attorney.

Sheriff's Office, Doylestown, Pa., April 12th, 1938. W-4-14-3tow.

Sheriff's Sale of Real Estate

By virtue of a writ of Levari Facias to me directed, will be sold at public sale, on Friday the 29th day of April, 1938, at 10 o'clock A. M. (Standard Time), at the Sheriff's Office, in the Borough of Doylestown, Bucks County, Pa., the following real estate, to wit:

ALL THAT CERTAIN MESSAGE and Lot of Land, SITUATE in the Township of Bristol, County of Bucks and State of Penna., bounded and described as follows: BEGINNING at a point a corner in the middle of the Bristol and Newtown Road and land of the said Henry Bertola from which this is taken, thence along the other land of Henry Bertola North fifty four degrees and twenty two minutes East five hundred and five feet more or less to a point in line of land of Pietro Bianci, thence along the said Bianci's land North thirty five degrees and forty eight minutes West eighty feet to a point in line of land known as Midway Terrace thence along the said land South fifty four degrees and twenty two minutes West five hundred and five feet to another point in the middle of the said Bristol and Newtown Road, thence along the middle of said Road South thirty five degrees and twenty two minutes East eighty feet to the place of beginning.

Be the contents of the same more or less.

The improvements are a 1½ story frame house 22x42 feet with a frame shed attached 8x10 feet containing six rooms, bath and shed on the first floor.

Frame chicken house 16x50 feet.

Two frame buildings 9x9 feet, 10x10 feet.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of Henry Bertola, Mortgagee and Thomas Chambers and Jennie A. Chambers, his wife, real owners and terre tenants of the land, and to be sold by

WILLIAM L. STACKHOUSE, Sheriff.

ROSS & ROSS, Attorneys.

Sheriff's Office, Doylestown, Pa., March 23rd, 1938. O-4-7-3tow.

Sheriff's Sale of Real Estate

By virtue of a writ of Levari Facias to me directed, will be sold at public sale, on Friday the 29th day of April, 1938, at 10 o'clock A. M. (Standard Time), at the Sheriff's Office, in the Borough of Doylestown, Bucks County, Pa., the following real estate, to wit:

ALL THOSE CERTAIN Lots or Pieces of Land, with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, situate in the Township of Bristol, County of Bucks and State of Pennsylvania, BOUNDED and DESCRIBED, according to a survey thereof made, dated August Twenty-six (26) 1924, by John P. Taylor, surveyor, as follows, viz:

BEGINNING at a corner in the Northwesterly side of River Drive as laid out on said Plan at a corner of land now or late of Stanley L. Evans at the distance of thirty-six feet measured Easterly from the North-

WESTERLY corner of Lot No. 25, at a corner of other land now or late of said Stanley L. Evans; thence, crossing said Drive and by said land South sixty degrees fifty-four minutes East two hundred and forty-one feet to low Water Mark of the River Delaware; thence up the said River by Low Water Mark thereof, its various courses and distances twenty-five feet, thence North sixty-two degrees five minutes West one hundred and thirty-eight feet by land now or late of said Stanley L. Evans, and passing through the partition separating the house on this lot from the house on the adjoining lot 85 feet to the side of a Public Alley running parallel with said Logan Street; thence North Easterly along said alley 20 feet more or less to said Joseph T. Stradling; and thence by the same at right angles to the said alley 85 feet to the place of beginning.

BEING the same premises which Wilbur Stout and Hettie Stout, his wife, by their Indenture bearing date the seventh day of July, A. D. 1927, and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds at Doylestown, in and for the County of Bucks, in Deed Book No. 547, page 96, granted and conveyed unto the said Nettie Van Kleeck Ellis in fee simple.

UNDER AND SUBJECT, NEVERTHELESS, to all and singular the limitations, building restrictions, covenants, conditions and agreements mentioned and set forth in the premises and also Under and Subject to the use of said River Drive as a road or street as mentioned and set forth in the premises.

The improvements are one-half of a two-story shingle coated house 16x42 feet containing three rooms on the first floor and three rooms and bath on the second floor.

One-half of a shingle coated garage 9x20 feet.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of Nettie Van Kleeck Ellis and Joseph M. Ellis, her husband, and to be sold by

WILLIAM L. STACKHOUSE, Sheriff.

BUCKMAN & BUCKMAN, Attorneys.

Sheriff's Office, Doylestown, Pa., March 23rd, 1938. P-4-7-3tow.

Sheriff's Sale of Real Estate

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ALL THAT CERTAIN TRACT OF LAND with the messagages thereon erected, situate in the Township of Bristol, County and State aforesaid, bounded and described according to a recent survey thereof made by John P. Taylor, Surveyor, as follows, to wit:

BEGINNING at a point in the middle of a public road leading from the Newportville Road to the Bath Road, said point being a corner of land of the Penna. Railroad Co.; thence along the middle of said road North 15 degrees 24 minutes West 4813.5 feet to an iron pin set for a corner in line of land now or late of the Estate of Wm. H. Grundy; thence by the same north 45 degrees 48 minutes East 812.46 feet to a stone set for a corner; thence still by the same north 13 degrees 58 minutes West 329.81 feet to an iron pin set for a corner in line of lands of the Estate of David Prinold; thence along the same north 34 degrees 2 minutes East 1659 feet to an iron pin set for a corner in line of land of Bowman and Myers; thence by the same and by land of the Estate of Benj. J. Taylor and Mary Ann Schwartz south 11 degrees 28 minutes East 1947 feet to a stone set for a corner in line of land of said Mary Ann Schwartz; thence by the same north 69 degrees 2 minutes East 478.5 feet to a stone set for a corner in line of lands of Robert B. King; thence by the same south 32 degrees 33 minutes East 1135.1 feet to a stone set for a corner in line of lands of Frank C. King; thence by the same south 74 degrees 12 minutes West 1518 feet to a stone set for a corner, a corner of said King's land, thence by the same south 15 degrees 48 minutes East 1121.34 feet to a stone set for a corner; thence still by the same north 70 degrees 32 minutes East 765.6 feet to a stone set for a corner; thence still by the same and also by land of John F. Simon south 14 degrees 54 minutes East 1284.7 feet to a point a corner of said Simon's land; thence by the same

south 33 degrees 36 minutes West 950.4 feet to a stone set for a corner in line of lands of the Penna. Railroad Company; thence by the same south 63 degrees 21 minutes West 785.5 feet to the place of BEGINNING.

CONTAINING 173.312 acres of land, be the same more or less.

BEING the same premises which Wm. C. Shanley et al by deed dated Feb. 25, 1920 conveyed unto James W. Rogers and Mary W. Rogers, his wife.

The improvements are a 2½ story frame house 30 x 50 feet with a 1½ story frame end attached 16x18 feet, also a frame shed attached 12x28 feet containing together four rooms and shed on the first floor and six rooms on the second floor.

Frame wagon house 30x32 feet.

Frame building 16x16 feet.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of James W. Rogers and Mary W. Rogers, his wife, mortgagees; and Bristol Trust Company, admr. c.b.n., c.t.a. of Est. of Jacob M. Winder, dec'd.; St. James Protestant Episcopal Church, Anna M. Winder, Carrie E. McBrien, Elizabeth McBrien, Russell McBrien, Laura L. Lougher, Anna Hetherington, Bertha Hetherington, Anna Eaton, Marian Schiesser, Geo. Hetherington, Jeanette Elberson, Ediz. Taylor, Nellie Keating, Margaret Spangler, Emma Simpson, Annie Smith, Mary Woodrow, Alexander McCauley, Emma M. Jones, Minnie McCauley, George N. McCauley, Warren B. McCauley, Jennie B. Bagnell, Jane Bonner, Emma Simpson, admrx. of Maggie S. Winder, dec'd., real owners and James Reilly, tenant in possession, and to be sold by

WILLIAM L. STACKHOUSE, Sheriff.

BUNTING & SATTERTHWAITE, Attorneys.

Sheriff's Office, Doylestown, Pa., April 1st, 1938. R-4-7-3tow.

Sheriff's Sale of Real Estate

By virtue of a writ of Levari Facias to me directed, will be sold at public sale, on Friday the 29th day of April, 1938, at 10 o'clock A. M. (Standard Time), at the Sheriff's Office, in the Borough of Doylestown, Bucks County, Pa., the following real estate, to wit:

ALL THOSE FIVE CERTAIN lots or pieces of land situate in the Township of Bristol, County of Bucks and State of Pennsylvania, being Lots Nos. 46 and 47 of Section 33, Plan No. 3, and Lots Nos. 22, 23 and 24 of Section 34, Plan No. 3, described together according to a plan and survey of lots of the Croydon Land Company for Otto Grupp, made by Charles Henry Moon, C. E., on the Twenty-fifth day of July, 1918, and recorded in the Office for the Recording of Deeds, &c., for the County of Bucks at Doylestown, in Plan Book No. 1, page 58 &c., bounded and described as follows:

BEGINNING at a point in the Southerly side of Main Street at a corner of Lot No. 21 as laid out on said plan; thence extending along Lot No. 21 South nineteen degrees twenty-six minutes East one hundred and sixty-two and eight tenths (162.8) feet to a point in Lot 45 as laid out on said plan; thence extending along Lot No. 45 North Seventy degrees sixteen minutes East Twenty-five (25) feet to another corner of said Lot No. 45; thence extending along said Lot No. 45 South nineteen degrees twenty-six minutes East one hundred and sixty-two and eight tenths (162.8) feet to a point in the Northerly side of Pennsylvania Avenue as laid out on said plan; thence extending along the Northerly side of Pennsylvania Avenue North seventy degrees sixteen minutes East fifty (50) feet to a point in Lot No. 48 as laid out on said plan; thence extending along the line of said Lot No. 48 and also along the line of Lot No. 25 as laid out on said plan North nineteen degrees twenty-six minutes West three hundred and twenty-five and six tenths (325.6) feet to a point in the Southerly side of Main Street; thence extending along the Southerly side of Main Street South Seventy degrees sixteen minutes West Seventy-five (75) feet to the place of beginning, be the contents of the same more or less.

The improvements are a 1½ story shingle coated house 24x54 feet containing seven rooms and bath on the first floor and four rooms on the second floor. Frame garage 20x24 feet. (Situated on Lots 46 and 47 of Section 33.)

A two-story frame house 24x24 feet, containing three rooms on the first floor, and three rooms and bath on the second floor. (Situated on lots 22, 23, 24 of Section 34.)

Seized and taken in execution as the property of John J. Mossbrook, Jr., Exe. of Est. John Mossbrook, Jr., Original mortgagee and John J. Mossbrook, Jr., Mary E. Dreaver, George H. Mossbrook, Harry J. Mossbrook, Jennie A. Pierley, Alice V. Toner, Elizabeth S. Irving, heirs, devisees and legatees under the will of John Mossbrook, Sr., dec'd., real owners and tenants in possession of the land charged, and to be sold by

WILLIAM L. STACKHOUSE, Sheriff.

HORACE N. DAVIS, Attorney.

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WILLIAM L. STACKHOUSE, Sheriff.

BUCKMAN & BUCKMAN, Attorneys.

Sheriff's Office, Doylestown, Pa., March 23rd, 1938. P-4-7-3tow.

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Classified Advertising Department

Announcements

Deaths

WILSON—At Bristol, Pa., April 12, 1938, Eliza Mary, nee Simpson, wife of J. Willard Wilson. Relatives and friends, also Bristol Council No. 58, Daughters of America and American Legion Auxiliary, Robert W. Brack, Ensign Post, No. 382, are invited to the funeral services from her late residence, 335 Walnut St., Saturday at 2 p. m. Interment Bristol Cemetery. Friends may call Friday evening.

LEEDOM—At Bristol, Pa., Fourth Month, Third Day, Twelfth, 1938, Charlotte Miller, wife of Walter F. Leedom. Relatives and friends are invited to the funeral service at her late residence, 254 Radcliffe street, Sixth Day, 15th (Friday) at 2 p. m. Interment Bristol Cemetery.

In Memoriam

SAGOLLA—In loving memory of our son Frank, who passed away April 14, 1938. We do not forget you nor do we intend. We think of you always and will to the end.

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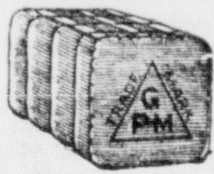
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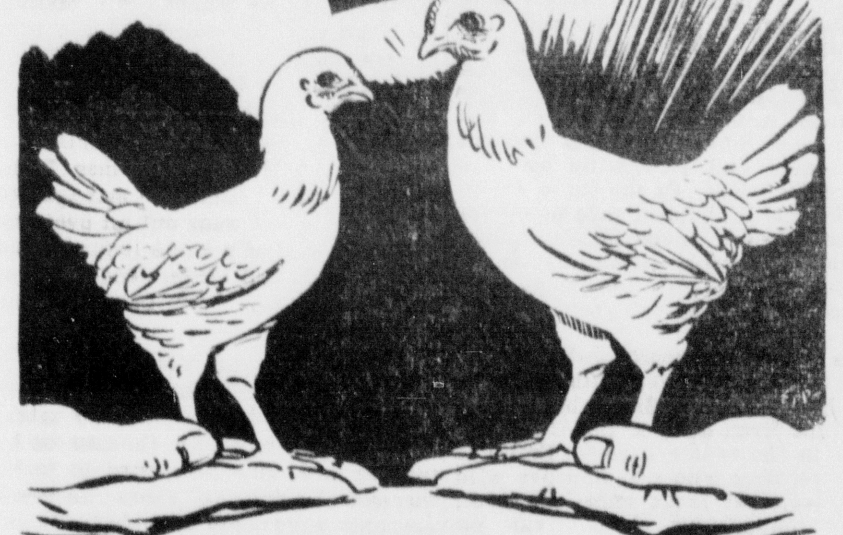
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No matter what type brooder stove is used, it should be run at least three full days before chicks arrive. Temperatures should be watched closely and accurate temperature control maintained. The tendency for chicks to pile and crowd when three or four weeks old is usually due either to too high temperatures or too much variation in temperature. For the first two days the temperature should be kept about 90 degrees or higher, and gradually reduced to 80 or 85 degrees by the end of the second week.

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One of the best ways to avoid crowding and piling is to have low, slatted roosts in the brooder house early and to begin using them before the chicks are three weeks old. The roost can be made to fold back against the wall when not needed or when the house is to be cleaned, and dropped into place when the chicks are a little over a week old.

When chicks are three or four weeks old they outgrow chick-size feed hoppers. These should be replaced with larger hoppers and more of them. A four-week old chick is more than twice as broad as a baby chick and therefore needs more than twice as much room. They also need extra watering space at this age.

Litter should be lifted lightly with a fork at intervals during the brooding period so that droppings will fall

KNOW YOUR STATE

Flood Prevention Works in Pennsylvania

(Prepared for The Courier by F. A. Pitkin, Executive Director, Pennsylvania State Planning Board)

What is the status of flood prevention activity in Pennsylvania, particularly along its three great rivers—the Ohio, the Susquehanna and the Delaware, and their tributaries?

Since this is a question often asked the State Planning Board, an attempt is made in this week's column to give a general but complete picture of what has been and is now being done.

For many years flood control and flood protection works were generally regarded as matters of local concern. Although many flood protection works have been constructed in this State, they provide only local protection in most cases. While projects such as Wildwood Reservoir at Harrisburg and improvements to Codorus Creek at York are effective in reducing flood heights at specific localities, they offer little protection for communities further down stream. Scattered throughout the State are 870 large storage reservoirs, each with a capacity of one million gallons or more, which though built for purposes other than flood control, have incidental values in reducing flood heights.

Until recently, the Federal Government, which has repeatedly shown its interest in flood control, has confined its flood control activities largely to the lower Mississippi River. The passage of the River and Harbor Act of January 21, 1927 and the Flood Control Act of May 15, 1928, provided for flood control studies on the major streams of the nation, including those of Pennsylvania. Some of these studies have been completed by the Corps of Engineers, U. S. Army, while others are now in progress. The Pennsylvania Department of Forests and Waters, the Pittsburgh Flood Commission, the Association of Schuylkill Valley Municipalities and the Tri-State Authority have long campaigned for the construction of flood control works and have made studies and plans embracing various portions of the State.

Realizing that an adequate consideration of the flood control problem must also take into account many other factors—such as low water control, water supply, navigation, stream pollution, recreation, power generation, reforestation and soil erosion—the National Resources Committee instituted a comprehensive study of the Nation's drainage basins in 1935. This study in Pennsylvania was made with the co-

operation of the State Planning Board, Department of Forests and Waters, Department of Health and other interested State and Federal agencies.

Due to the scarcity of basic data and of adequate maps, covering many sections of the State, flood control planning necessarily has progressed slowly. However, there is virtual agreement among the various Federal, State and local agencies as to many of the projects in the proposed comprehensive program. This program as now visualized provides for the construction of large storage reservoirs in the Upper Ohio Basin, the construction of dykes and levees in the Susquehanna Basin and reservoirs, dykes and channel improvements in the Delaware Basin.

The flood control plan of the Corps of Engineers, U. S. Army, provides for the construction of eight reservoirs on streams which flow into the Allegheny River, and possibly one on the Conemaugh River. Preliminary work has been started at two of the sites, Tygart Dam, on the Monongahela River in West Virginia, is nearing completion.

In the Susquehanna Basin, levees and dykes which will provide some degree of local protection are under construction at Wilkes-Barre and Hanover Township, Kingston and Edwardsville.

Survey and studies are being made by the Department of Forests and Waters and by the Corps of Engineers, U. S. Army, which will provide additional plans for flood control for the State.

It should be realized that the cost of erecting flood control and protection structures to secure complete protection would be excessive and, therefore, any proposed plans will provide only partial protection. The construction of such works for partial protection is apt to give people a false sense of security, so that they may tend to build many new structures on the flood plains. Although the smaller flood flows would be accommodated without resulting in property damage, a great flood would result in a tremendous property loss. For this reason, it is desirable that flood plains be zoned whenever and wherever flood control or protection works are built.

Washington Snapshots

By JAMES PRESTON

A faint ray of sunshine shone momentarily through the dark haze of National debt in Washington when word went out from the Treasury that Mr. and Mrs. John Citizen had surprised Uncle Sam with more income tax money than had been anticipated; that collections were running

18 per cent ahead of last year and that at last borrowing might be ended and the federal deficit halted in its rapid climb.

But, lo, it was all a mistake so now the Treasury is out to borrow other millions to meet expenses.

The mistake is blamed on an old Treasury custom—kicking and prodding mail bags to estimate the Nation's revenues. Officials explained the 18 per cent increase was estimated after collectors had counted and prodded the unopened mail bags containing tax returns. But after a more careful accounting, the Treasury ruefully announced the increase was only 5.1 per cent.

There will be no more kicking of mail bags, says the Treasury. No mention was made of the poor taxpayer!

A "little business" man came to the Capitol last week to speak his mind on legislation regulating industry. He appeared as a witness before a Senate subcommittee studying the

Borah-O'Mahoney business licensing bill, and his argument was noted by Capitol correspondents as one of the most sincere, "homey" and enlightening they had heard. The witness, James F. Ryland, Richmond, Virginia, manufacturer, told his audience:

"Business today is in the doghouse. It is regulated and attacked and interfered with. It is taxed until there is no spirit to expand, and little to continue. . . . Go where you like, talk to the businessman on the street, on the trains, in the hotels, anywhere. I tell you, he is TIRED. He is assuming a 'what's the use' attitude. . . . Can prosperity and re-employment return to a country under conditions of that kind? . . . Of course, if it is the desire of some to take the profit motive out of business, I have nothing to say, except in that way lies an end to all expansion and enterprise, and we will look on America as finished. But if that be not the desire of a majority of you gentlemen of the Senate, for heaven's sake, give us some respite

"WE MAKE THESE TIMES BETTER"

Franklin Insisted Our Own Industry And Frugality Bring Prosperity

So what signifies wishing and hoping for better times," remarks Father Abraham. "We may make these Times better if we bestir ourselves."

Benjamin Franklin offered this advice 180 years ago in the last issue of his Poor Richard's Almanack.

Industry and frugality were key words in Franklin's everyday philosophy and a number of his pithy proverbs "tending to impress the Benefits arising" from these virtues are collected in the famous discourse which "Father Abraham" made to his neighbors and which was "reported" by Poor Richard.

"Industry need not wish, as Poor Richard says, and He that lives upon Hope will die fasting," quotes Father Abraham. "There are no Gains without Pains; then Help Hands, for I have no Lands, or if I have they are smartly taxed."

And as Poor Richard likewise observes, He that hath a Trade hath an Estate, and He that hath a Calling hath an Office of Profit and Honour; but then the Trade must be worked at, and the Calling well followed, or neither the Estate nor the Office will enable us to pay our Taxes.

"If we are industrious we shall never starve; for as Poor Richard says, at the working Man's House Hunger looks in but dares not enter. Nor will the Bailiff or the Constable enter, for Industry pay Debts while Despair encreaseth them," says Poor Richard.

"What though you have found no Treasure, nor has any rich Relation left you a Legacy, Diligence is the Mother of Good-luck, as Poor Richard says, and God gives all things to In-

dustry. Then plough deep, while Sluggards sleep, and you shall have Corn to sell and to keep, says Poor Dick."

Upon the familiar theme "don't put off until tomorrow what you can do today," Franklin had composed many variations, most of which he reprinted in this speech of Father Abraham:

"Work while it is called Today, for you know not how much you may be hindered Tomorrow, which makes Poor Richard say, One Today is worth two Tomorrows; and farther, have you somewhat to do Tomorrow, do it Today."

Realizing that his great emphasis on labor might make life's outlook seem wearisome to many, Franklin has his speaker remark: "Methinks I hear some of you say, Must a Man afford himself no Leisure? I will tell thee, My Friend, what Poor Richard says: Employ thy Time if thou meanest to gain Leisure; and, since thou art not sure of a Minute, throw not away an Hour. Leisure is Time for doing something useful; this Leisure the diligent man will obtain, but the lazy man, never, so that, as Poor Richard says, a Life of Leisure and a Life of Laziness are two Things. Do you imagine that Sloth will afford you more Comfort than Labour? No, for as Poor Richard says, Trouble springs from Idleness, and grievous Toil from needless Ease."

(Note: The Courier is co-operating with the Poor Richard Club of Philadelphia in the sponsoring of a students' Benjamin Franklin Essay Contest as an incentive to the young people to study the life of the illustrious American—Benjamin Franklin.)

from regulatory legislation and let us put our people back to work at the best wages we can afford to pay them."

And only one member of the committee of Senators attended the hearing to listen to the witness!

And speaking of business, the government is doing right well, thank you, in competition with private business—the WPA now employs approximately 200,000 persons in factories manufacturing cotton garments—making the government the largest employer in this field. Taxes pay the salaries.

YARDLEY

Robert V. Whitehead has returned to Roxbury, Conn., after spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Harvey F. Whitehead.

The Yardley high school opened practice for track on Monday with seven candidates out for the team. The initial practice was held at the

New Jersey School for the Deaf, West Trenton, N. J., under direction of Robert T. Hughes, of the school faculty, who will coach the sport again this year. Those attending were: James McNulty, John Fitzgerald, Carol Bergen, Robert Bebbington, Robert Parks, Frank Roso, and John Say. The first meet has been scheduled with Junior No. 3, Trenton, N. J., on April 12.

Miss Merida P. Duerr and Miss Martha P. Johnson, Brooklyn, N. Y., have been spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Duerr.

Mr. and Mrs. Garrett Skillman had as their guests this week, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Skillman and son Preston, Roselle, N. J.; Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Fick, Kingston.

Mrs. Clara J. Whittan, Brooklyn, N. Y., has returned home after spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Anderson.

Mrs. D. Taylor Irvin has as her guest this week, Mrs. William Fabian, Newtown.

Mrs. Fred A. Hoff, Trenton, N. J. was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Bebbington, this week.

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SOUTHAMPTON LOOMS AS POTENTIAL "CHAMPS"

By Louis Tomlinson

SOUTHAMPTON, Apr. 14—Coach Claude Lodge's 1938 edition of the Southampton Greyhounds baseball outfit looms at this early stage of the current campaign as potential champions of the Upper Division of the Lower Bucks County circuit.

They lost three outstanding stars from the '37 aggregation but have a combination that should finish second to none in their league this year. The trio who are among the missing this year are Bill Chapman, Timmy Beans, and Bill MacCorkle. Chapman was the man behind the mask on last year's team, while Beans guarded the initial sack and MacCorkle was the star centerfielder. Of the three, Chapman leaves the biggest hole to fill for he was also one of the team's leading hitters last season. Both MacCorkle and Beans were fine defensive players, but not especially good weapon wielders.

The three prospects who Lodge hopes will be able to fill these spots capably are Sammy Smith behind the bat, Clint Ryan at first and Ellsworth Miller in the center garden. Smith is a fair receiver who will improve with the season but lacks experience and pep at the present time. Ryan on first, although not as good a fielder as Beans, may make up for that through his batting power. However, Miller hasn't shown very much at the plate but is considered a pretty good fly chaser.

Should these boys come through in fine style, the Blue and Grey outfit should have little difficulty in coping the upper division title this season. Last year they lost out to New Hope by a single game when Fallsington unexpectedly knocked off the boys of Coach Lodge in a thriller, 3-2, at Southampton, after the latter pinned the ears back on the Falcons at Fallsington, 19-3. New Hope triumphed eight times in nine starts while Southampton dropped two decisions in as many tilts.

The pitching staff, headed by a pair of the league's leading twirlers in Bill Cornell and Sam Walker, appear good enough to bowl over anything the league pits against them. Cornell blazes away with a fast ball and comes in with a fine hook when necessary, but generally his fast one is all that is needed. Walker has more of an assortment of pitches than Cornell, but doesn't possess the speed of the former. However, his sweeping curve and drop is enough to fool the hitters when in trouble. Walker also covets in center field where not in the box and is the team's leading hitter beside a fine fielder.

Charlie Heaton, El Schmidt, and Elmer Losse compose the balance of the inner cordon at second, short, and third, respectively. Although none of them are slingers, all are good defensive men and can be counted upon for good support behind good pitching.

In the outer garden, Harry Strzel, Ellsworth Miller (or Sam Walker), and Dick Eitner play a good supporting role to the inner line of defense, although they, too, lack batting punch.

That is the one problem confronting the Greyhounds at the present time and is the only barrier between them and the flag. If their hitting improves with each game, Lodge's boys should ride the victory wave without much trouble this year. They have good pitching, a good defensive outfit, but they must pack more punch at the plate to come out on top.

TRACK STAR HAS LITTLE CHANCE TO MAKE MONEY

By Pat Robinson

(I. N. S. Sports Writer)

NEW YORK, Apr. 14.—(INS)—The track star is the hard luck hound of the athletic world. He alone among all the other luminaries of the sports firmament not only fails to make anything as an amateur, but his chances for making any money as a pro are absolutely nil.

Glenn Cunningham has spent years running his heart out winning mile races, smashing world records and drawing record gates for the promoters who are by no means as amateurish as he is.

Glenn may get a nice medal he can't eat and the promoters get all the financial gravy. He has spent years of study for various college degrees while living in a cheap apartment and

the best he can hope for is a combined teaching and coaching job.

Somehow this seems unfair. The A. A. U. should find some means to compensate him for the enormous gates he draws for their meets. Amateur tennis and golf stars have been known to sell huge blocks of insurance or bonds to club members in whose tournaments they competed, and if a guarantee of so much sales were not forthcoming, they have been unfortunately unable to compete.

It would seem only fair that a little investment business be thrown Glenn's way. He makes the turnstiles click for the promoters and the promoters should make the cash registers click a little for him.

Perhaps Glenn should study the methods of some of the tennis and golf stars. Tilden, Perry, Vines, Richards and others somehow managed to play year in and year out all over the world as amateurs while living at the better hotels and clubs. And some of them never had any other visible means of support.

Then Tilden and Vines and Perry and others decided that if they could make so much for others, they might make a little more for themselves by turning pro, and proceeded to make themselves a fortune. Vines and Perry probably have made \$100,000 for themselves in the last two years. Poor Cunningham would have to coach and teach about 30 years to earn that much.

Bobby Jones never had to worry where his next meal was coming from when he was burning up the fairways as an amateur. In fact, the pros used to envy him, insisting that he was much better off than they were.

Star amateur boxers from Jim Corbett to Barney Ross and Joe Louis have found fortunes in the pro ring. Baseball stars from Christy Mathewson, Ed Collins and Frankie Frisch down to the present days have won fame and fortune as pros. Red Grange, Sammy Baugh and others have turned their amateur football talents into hard cash at the pro game. And even Johnny Weissmuller, the swimmer, has been able to convert his talents into cash in the movies.

But there is no such happy outlook for Cunningham. He's in the wrong racket.

RED SOX "IFS" GIVE HEADACHE TO DOPESTERS

By James W. Bagley

(I. N. S. Sports Writer)

SARASOTA, Fla., Apr. 14.—(INS)—Joe Cronin, the lantern-jawed manager of the Boston Red Sox has the best IF club in the league this season.

The San Francisco Irishman has so many IFs on his ball club that if they come through the Red Sox may finish in fourth place or better. If they fail, then they may finish no better than fifth place, the spot they wound up in last year—or possibly as low as seventh place.

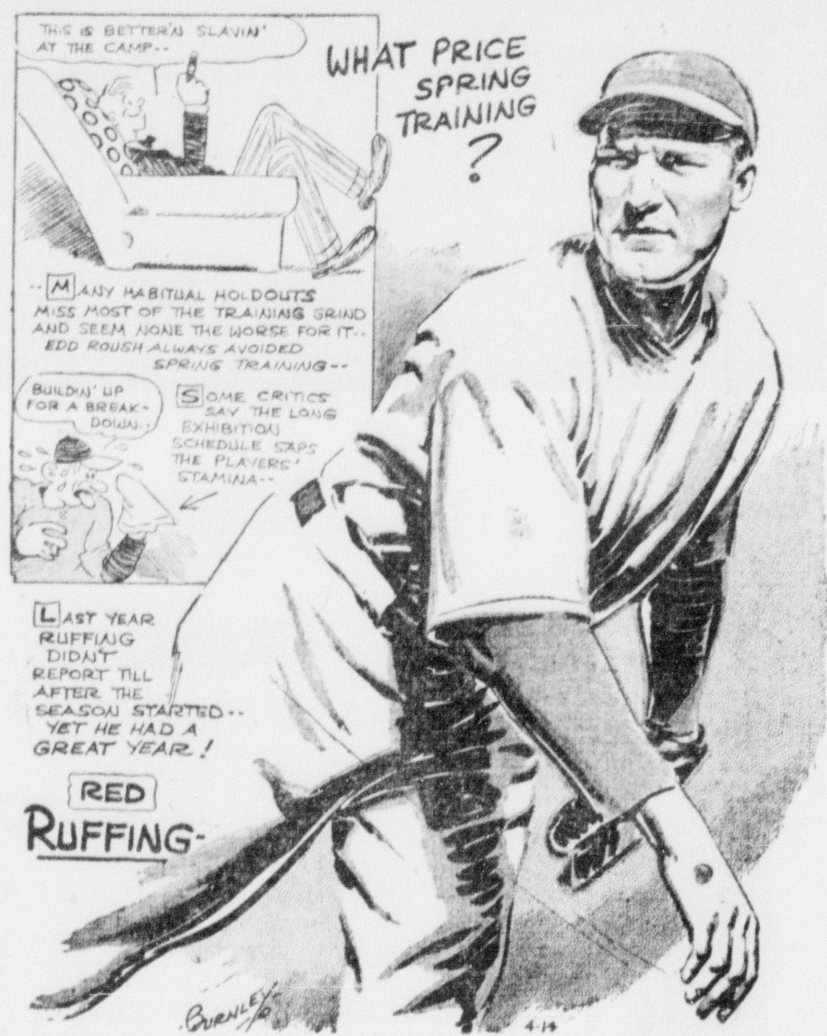
Starting with the pitching staff, Manager Joe has but two starting pitchers on the roster that shows 14 twirlers. Johnny Marcum, the big right-hander, despite his record of 13-11 last season, had to be rescued most of the time. From there on comes the big problem of getting at least three starting pitchers from the 11 pitchers. Fritz Ostermueller, the southpaw, has been a bust since he was purchased from Rochester three years ago for \$30,000.

The ten remaining pitchers are rookies from the Red Sox farm systems and all have good records. If Cronin can get three pitchers from this group he will have a powerful team that will be a major threat in the American League race this coming season. If he can't then the Red Sox will be in a tough spot despite the fact Joe has the most powerful array of 300 slingers since he took over the Ruddy Sox three years ago.

Outstanding among the rookie pitchers is Jim Bagby, Jr., son of the old Sarge, Jim Bagby, former Cleveland Indian star and one of the best pitchers the Indians ever had. Young Jim was with the Sox farm in Hazleton last year. He was in 37 games, winning 21 and losing eight. Pitching 239

Does Spring Training Help?

By BURNLEY



As the current spring training season campaign nears its end, it may be pertinent to question the actual conditioning value of this time honored pre-season grind.

Of course, the bally-hoo and box-office benefits of the spring exhibition schedule are undeniable. What we are getting at is whether the training regime is really necessary to put a player in shape for the start of the regular season.

There are many arguments to the contrary. Habitual holdouts such as Paul Waner, Dizzy Dean, Zeke Bonura, and in the past, Ed Roush, usually made a habit of avoiding most of the training grind, and were none the worse for it.

Roush in particular rarely reported before opening day, yet made a better showing than most of the athletes who, by rights, should have been a month ahead of him in condition and baseball "edge."

A classic example is the case of Charles "Red" Ruffing, ace moundsman of the Yankees.

Red was a holdout last season, and didn't come into the fold till several weeks after the season started. Yet "Rufus" went on to have his greatest season, winning twenty games and finishing with the best percentage and lowest earned run average of his big league career.

This year such players as DiMaggio, Moses, Whitehead, McNair and others have missed most of the training siege for various reasons.

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innings, more than iron Jack Wilson did for the Red Sox. Bagby had an earned run average of 2.71, one of the lowest in the NYP league. Jim has a good curve and fast ball and during the recent spring training has shown he is a finished performer.

Emerson Dickman, former Gettysburg College star, is another hope of Cronin. He is a fast ball pitcher with a sharp-breaking curve.

The third hope of Cronin is Charlie Wagner, a right-hander from the Minneapolis Club, with a record of 20 wins and 11 losses. Wagner is a fast ball pitcher with a good curve and Cronin hopes he will take some of the burden off Jack Wilson.

Then there are Dick Midkiff, lanky red-headed Texan, a fast ball pitcher who won 13 and lost 8; Byron Hamms, phreys with a record of 16-7; Lee

Rogers, a southpaw, another Little Rock graduate with 13 wins and 8 losses; and Jim Henry with a record of 11-11 with Minneapolis last season.

With the veteran Lefty Grove, whom Cronin expects to have another good season and Jack Wilson, these seven youngsters are expected to round out the pitching staff.

The catching staff is causing plenty of worry in the Red Sox camp. Johnny Peacock is a good hitter but a poor receiver and with a dearth of catching talent in the leagues it looks as if the Red Sox will have to depend on Peacock, Gene Desautels, a good receiver and poor hitter, and the veteran Moe Berg.

The infield is all set, with Manager Joe Cronin at short, Jimmy Foss at first base, Mike Higgins on third, and Bobby Doerr on second.

The outfield will be the best since Yawkey took over the ball club.

Joe Vosmik, obtained from the St. Louis Browns during the winter trading, will give the Red Sox the most powerful outer garden they have ever had. Doc Cramer and Ben Chapman will be his running mates to make it just as strong defensively. Fabian Gaffke, with the Sox for a spell last season, finishing with Minneapolis, and Leo Nollenkamp, who was up with Cleveland a few years ago and last season with Little Rock, will be the utility men.

So if all the IFs come through, the Red Sox have a first division club and possibly a runner up for the American League pennant. With eight 300 hitters in the line-up, Cronin's only worry is finding at least three starting pitchers in the seven rookie twirlers.

Cronin refused to say where he would finish other than, "I have first division material and the lowest I expect to finish is in fourth place. Starting my fourth season as manager, the team has shown more hustle than ever."

"The addition of Vosmik fills a spot in left field that we have been unable to solve for years. With Joe in the line-up we have one of the most powerful outfields in the league."

"My only worry is the pitching staff. Lefty Grove looks good for at least two or three more years and Jack Wilson is only 25 years old. Around both the men I hope to build a young and strong pitching staff. Jim Bagby, 22, and Emerson Dickman, 23, and Charlie Wagner, 22, are the best looking prospects. With these young pitchers and a good hitting team in back of them, I believe I have my best team since taking over the Red Sox."

YARDLEY LACKING IN BASEBALL MATERIAL

By Louis Tomlinson

YARDLEY, Apr. 14—Again this season, as last, Coach Mike Derrick cannot hope to raise his lowly Yardley High ball team out of the depths of the cellar in the upper division of the Lower Bucks County circuit, because of the lack of material. Yardley is probably hit harder than any other school in this section of the county as far as material is concerned. Most of the good looking prospects living in surrounding towns are picked up by Morrisville, leaving the balance to go to Yardley other than those who live in Yardley borough.

And on top of that the team has no practice field at the present time, although they expect to have one for their home games in the very near future. Because of this, Derrick has not been able to hold many practice sessions as yet. However, they have managed to get in a few workouts between showers and getting a place to drill upon. Between the lack of material and lack of practice, the boys were not in shape to play a scheduled tilt when they met the Owls last Monday and as a result took a walloping from Bensalem, 16-3.

The boys showed their lack of experience and practice in the tilt for they not only kicked in with seven errors, but they allowed numerous hits fall safely that ordinarily would have been easy outs. And although Charlie Nolan didn't do so bad during his term

FALLSINGTON

Mr. and Mrs. George Taylor entertained at a birthday party for their son Sherwood, on his ninth anniversary. His guests included: Janice Dougherty, Lois Doheny, Katherine England, Karla King, Elizabeth Ann Prevost, Howard Cook, Jackie Collins, Gerald Watson, Jackie Williams, Albert White and George Taylor.

William S. Lovett, Pipersville, was the leader of the Friends Bible Class on Sunday.

Charles Steckel, Blair Academy, Blairstown, N. J., has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles K. Foster.

Those from Fallsington attending the annual meeting of the Keystone Automobile Club, held at Convention Hall, Philadelphia, were: Mrs. Louis Carter, Mrs. Caroline Spitz, John Carter, Ewald Darrah, Charles Wolpert, and Mrs. Frank Coghlan.

Mrs. E. L. Burton and Mrs. Coleman P. Morgan were luncheon guests recently of friends in Philadelphia.

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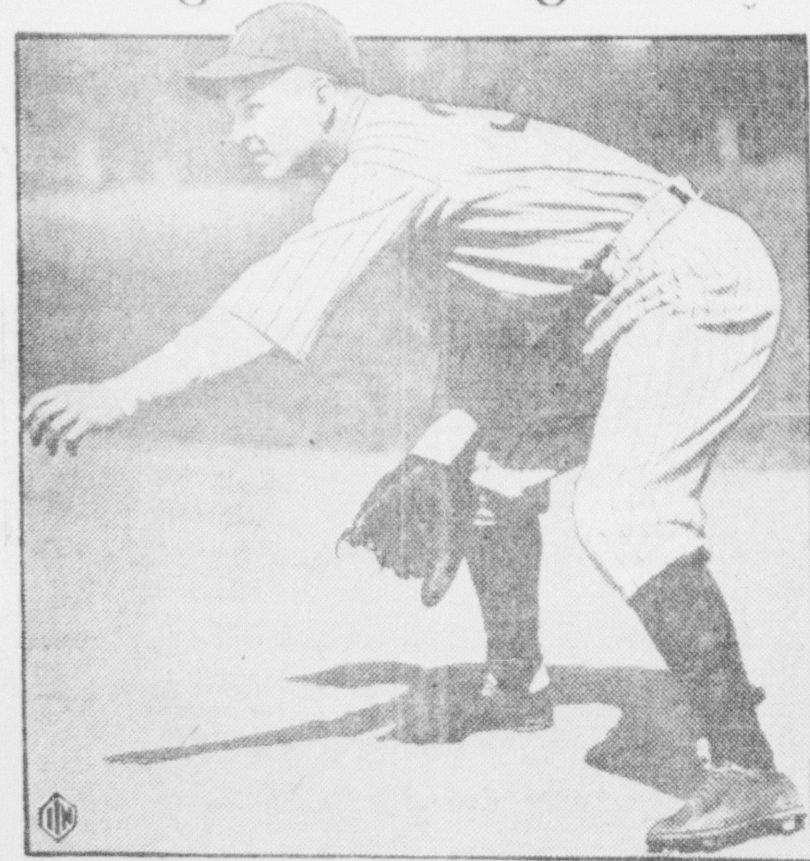
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